

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 2547

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve and the Baca National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Great Sand Dunes Na-
5 tional Park and Preserve Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Great Sand Dunes National Monument
4 in the State of Colorado was established by Presi-
5 dential proclamation in 1932 to preserve Federal
6 land containing spectacular and unique sand dunes
7 and additional features of scenic, scientific, and edu-
8 cational interest for the benefit and enjoyment of fu-
9 ture generations;

10 (2) the Great Sand Dunes, together with the
11 associated sand sheet and adjacent wetland and up-
12 land, contain a variety of rare ecological, geological,
13 paleontological, archaeological, scenic, historical, and
14 wildlife components, which—

15 (A) include the unique pulse flow charac-
16 teristics of Sand Creek and Medano Creek that
17 are integral to the existence of the dunes sys-
18 tem;

19 (B) interact to sustain the unique Great
20 Sand Dunes system beyond the boundaries of
21 the existing National Monument;

22 (C) are enhanced by the serenity and rural
23 western setting of the area; and

24 (D) comprise a setting of irreplaceable na-
25 tional significance;

1 (3) the Great Sand Dunes and adjacent land
2 within the Great Sand Dunes National Monument—

3 (A) provide extensive opportunities for
4 educational activities, ecological research, and
5 recreational activities; and

6 (B) are publicly used for hiking, camping,
7 and fishing, and for wilderness value (including
8 solitude);

9 (4) other public and private land adjacent to
10 the Great Sand Dunes National Monument—

11 (A) offers additional unique geological,
12 hydrological, paleontological, scenic, scientific,
13 educational, wildlife, and recreational resources;
14 and

15 (B) contributes to the protection of—

16 (i) the sand sheet associated with the
17 dune mass;

18 (ii) the surface and ground water sys-
19 tems that are necessary to the preservation
20 of the dunes and the adjacent wetland; and

21 (iii) the wildlife, viewshed, and scenic
22 qualities of the Great Sand Dunes Na-
23 tional Monument;

24 (5) some of the private land described in para-
25 graph (4) contains important portions of the sand

1 dune mass, the associated sand sheet, and unique al-
2 pine environments, which would be threatened by fu-
3 ture development pressures;

4 (6) the designation of a Great Sand Dunes Na-
5 tional Park, which would encompass the existing
6 Great Sand Dunes National Monument and addi-
7 tional land, would provide—

8 (A) greater long-term protection of the ge-
9 ological, hydrological, paleontological, scenic,
10 scientific, educational, wildlife, and recreational
11 resources of the area (including the sand sheet
12 associated with the dune mass and the ground
13 water system on which the sand dune and wet-
14 land systems depend); and

15 (B) expanded visitor use opportunities;

16 (7) land in and adjacent to the Great Sand
17 Dunes National Monument is—

18 (A) recognized for the culturally diverse
19 nature of the historical settlement of the area;

20 (B) recognized for offering natural, eco-
21 logical, wildlife, cultural, scenic, paleontological,
22 wilderness, and recreational resources; and

23 (C) recognized as being a fragile and irre-
24 placeable ecological system that could be de-
25 stroyed if not carefully protected; and

1 (8) preservation of this diversity of resources
2 would ensure the perpetuation of the entire eco-
3 system for the enjoyment of future generations.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—The term “Advisory
7 Council” means the Great Sand Dunes National
8 Park Advisory Council established under section
9 8(a).

10 (2) **LUIS MARIA BACA GRANT NO. 4.**—The term
11 “Luis Maria Baca Grant No. 4” means those lands
12 as described in the patent dated February 20, 1900,
13 from the United States to the heirs of Luis Maria
14 Baca recorded in book 86, page 20, of the records
15 of the Clerk and Recorder of Saguache County, Col-
16 orado.

17 (3) **MAP.**—The term “map” means the map en-
18 titled “Great Sand Dunes National Park and Pre-
19 serve”, numbered 140/80,032 and dated September
20 19, 2000.

21 (4) **NATIONAL MONUMENT.**—The term “na-
22 tional monument” means the Great Sand Dunes Na-
23 tional Monument, including lands added to the
24 monument pursuant to this Act.

1 (5) NATIONAL PARK.—The term “national
2 park” means the Great Sand Dunes National Park
3 established in section 4.

4 (6) NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—The term
5 “wildlife refuge” means the Baca National Wildlife
6 Refuge established in section 6.

7 (7) PRESERVE.—The term “preserve” means
8 the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve established
9 in section 5.

10 (8) RESOURCES.—The term “resources” means
11 the resources described in section 2.

12 (9) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 (10) USES.—The term “uses” means the uses
15 described in section 2.

16 **SEC. 4. GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO.**

17 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—When the Secretary deter-
18 mines that sufficient land having a sufficient diversity of
19 resources has been acquired to warrant designation of the
20 land as a national park, the Secretary shall establish the
21 Great Sand Dunes National Park in the State of Colorado,
22 as generally depicted on the map, as a unit of the National
23 Park System. Such establishment shall be effective upon
24 publication of a notice of the Secretary’s determination in
25 the Federal Register.

1 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
2 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
3 fices of the National Park Service.

4 (c) NOTIFICATION.—Until the date on which the na-
5 tional park is established, the Secretary shall annually no-
6 tify the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
7 the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House
8 of Representatives of—

9 (1) the estimate of the Secretary of the lands
10 necessary to achieve a sufficient diversity of re-
11 sources to warrant designation of the national park;
12 and

13 (2) the progress of the Secretary in acquiring
14 the necessary lands.

15 (d) ABOLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENT.—(1)
16 On the date of establishment of the national park pursu-
17 ant to subsection (a), the Great Sand Dunes National
18 Monument shall be abolished, and any funds made avail-
19 able for the purposes of the national monument shall be
20 available for the purposes of the national park.

21 (2) Any reference in any law (other than this Act),
22 regulation, document, record, map, or other paper of the
23 United States to “Great Sand Dunes National Monu-
24 ment” shall be considered a reference to “Great Sand
25 Dunes National Park”.

1 (e) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—Administrative
2 jurisdiction is transferred to the National Park Service
3 over any land under the jurisdiction of the Department
4 of the Interior that—

5 (1) is depicted on the map as being within the
6 boundaries of the national park or the preserve; and

7 (2) is not under the administrative jurisdiction
8 of the National Park Service on the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 5. GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PRESERVE, COLO-**
11 **RADO.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF GREAT SAND DUNES NA-
13 TIONAL PRESERVE.—(1) There is hereby established the
14 Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colo-
15 rado, as generally depicted on the map, as a unit of the
16 National Park System.

17 (2) Administrative jurisdiction of lands and interests
18 therein administered by the Secretary of Agriculture with-
19 in the boundaries of the preserve is transferred to the Sec-
20 retary of the Interior, to be administered as part of the
21 preserve. The Secretary of Agriculture shall modify the
22 boundaries of the Rio Grande National Forest to exclude
23 the transferred lands from the forest boundaries.

24 (3) Any lands within the preserve boundaries which
25 were designated as wilderness prior to the date of enact-

1 ment of this Act shall remain subject to the Wilderness
2 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and the Colorado Wilderness
3 Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–767; 16 U.S.C. 539i note).

4 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—(1) As soon as
5 practicable after the establishment of the national park
6 and the preserve, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal
7 description of the national park and the preserve with the
8 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
9 ate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives.

11 (2) The map and legal description shall have the
12 same force and effect as if included in this Act, except
13 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical
14 errors in the legal description and maps.

15 (3) The map and legal description shall be on file and
16 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices
17 of the National Park Service.

18 (c) BOUNDARY SURVEY.—As soon as practicable
19 after the establishment of the national park and preserve
20 and subject to the availability of funds, the Secretary shall
21 complete an official boundary survey.

22 **SEC. 6. BACA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, COLORADO.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) When the Secretary de-
24 termines that sufficient land has been acquired to con-
25 stitute an area that can be efficiently managed as a Na-

1 tional Wildlife Refuge, the Secretary shall establish the
2 Baca National Wildlife Refuge, as generally depicted on
3 the map.

4 (2) Such establishment shall be effective upon publi-
5 cation of a notice of the Secretary's determination in the
6 Federal Register.

7 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
8 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
9 fices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

10 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
11 ister all lands and interests therein acquired within the
12 boundaries of the national wildlife refuge in accordance
13 with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration
14 Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.) and the Act of
15 September 28, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 460k et seq.) (commonly
16 known as the Refuge Recreation Act).

17 (d) PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES.—In ad-
18 ministering water resources for the national wildlife ref-
19 uge, the Secretary shall—

20 (1) protect and maintain irrigation water rights
21 necessary for the protection of monument, park, pre-
22 serve, and refuge resources and uses; and

23 (2) minimize, to the extent consistent with the
24 protection of national wildlife refuge resources, ad-
25 verse impacts on other water users.

1 **SEC. 7. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL PARK AND PRE-**
2 **SERVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
4 the national park and the preserve in accordance with—

5 (1) this Act; and

6 (2) all laws generally applicable to units of the
7 National Park System, including—

8 (A) the Act entitled “An Act to establish
9 a National Park Service, and for other pur-
10 poses”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C.
11 1, 2–4) and

12 (B) the Act entitled “An Act to provide for
13 the preservation of historic American sites,
14 buildings, objects, and antiquities of national
15 significance, and for other purposes”, approved
16 August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

17 (b) GRAZING.—

18 (1) ACQUIRED STATE OR PRIVATE LAND.—With
19 respect to former State or private land on which
20 grazing is authorized to occur on the date of enact-
21 ment of this Act and which is acquired for the na-
22 tional monument, or the national park and preserve,
23 or the wildlife refuge, the Secretary, in consultation
24 with the lessee, may permit the continuation of graz-
25 ing on the land by the lessee at the time of acquisi-

1 tion, subject to applicable law (including regula-
2 tions).

3 (2) FEDERAL LAND.—Where grazing is per-
4 mitted on land that is Federal land as of the date
5 of enactment of this Act and that is located within
6 the boundaries of the national monument or the na-
7 tional park and preserve, the Secretary is authorized
8 to permit the continuation of such grazing activities
9 unless the Secretary determines that grazing would
10 harm the resources or values of the national park or
11 the preserve.

12 (3) TERMINATION OF LEASES.—Nothing in this
13 subsection shall prohibit the Secretary from accept-
14 ing the voluntary termination of leases or permits
15 for grazing within the national monument or the na-
16 tional park or the preserve.

17 (c) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
19 graph (2), the Secretary shall permit hunting, fish-
20 ing, and trapping on land and water within the pre-
21 serve in accordance with applicable Federal and
22 State laws.

23 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS.—The Sec-
24 retary may designate areas where, and establish lim-
25 ited periods when, no hunting, fishing, or trapping

1 shall be permitted under paragraph (1) for reasons
2 of public safety, administration, or compliance with
3 applicable law.

4 (3) AGENCY AGREEMENT.—Except in an emer-
5 gency, regulations closing areas within the preserve
6 to hunting, fishing, or trapping under this sub-
7 section shall be made in consultation with the appro-
8 priate agency of the State of Colorado having re-
9 sponsibility for fish and wildlife administration.

10 (4) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this Act af-
11 fects any jurisdiction or responsibility of the State of
12 Colorado with respect to fish and wildlife on Federal
13 land and water covered by this Act.

14 (d) CLOSED BASIN DIVISION, SAN LUIS VALLEY
15 PROJECT.—Any feature of the Closed Basin Division, San
16 Luis Valley Project, located within the boundaries of the
17 national monument, national park or the national wildlife
18 refuge, including any well, pump, road, easement, pipeline,
19 canal, ditch, power line, power supply facility, or any other
20 project facility, and the operation, maintenance, repair,
21 and replacement of such a feature—

22 (1) shall not be affected by this Act; and

23 (2) shall continue to be the responsibility of,
24 and be operated by, the Bureau of Reclamation in
25 accordance with title I of the Reclamation Project

1 Authorization Act of 1972 (43 U.S.C. 615aaa et
2 seq.).

3 (e) WITHDRAWAL—(1) On the date of enactment of
4 this Act, subject to valid existing rights, all Federal land
5 depicted on the map as being located within Zone A, or
6 within the boundaries of the national monument, the na-
7 tional park or the preserve is withdrawn from—

8 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-
9 posal under the public land laws;

10 (B) location, entry, and patent under the min-
11 ing laws; and

12 (C) disposition under all laws relating to min-
13 eral and geothermal leasing.

14 (2) The provisions of this subsection also shall apply
15 to any lands—

16 (A) acquired under this Act; or

17 (B) transferred from any Federal agency after
18 the date of enactment of this Act for the national
19 monument, the national park or preserve, or the na-
20 tional wildlife refuge.

21 (f) WILDERNESS PROTECTION.—(1) Nothing in
22 this Act alters the Wilderness designation of any land
23 within the national monument, the national park, or the
24 preserve.

1 (2) All areas designated as Wilderness that are trans-
2 ferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the National
3 Park Service shall remain subject to the Wilderness Act
4 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and the Colorado Wilderness Act
5 of 1993 (Public Law 103–77; 16 U.S.C. 539i note). If
6 any part of this Act conflicts with the provisions of the
7 Wilderness Act or the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993
8 with respect to the wilderness areas within the preserve
9 boundaries, the provisions of those Acts shall control.

10 **SEC. 8. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND BOUNDARY AD-**
11 **JUSTMENTS**

12 (a) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—(1) Within the area
13 depicted on the map as the “Acquisition Area” or the na-
14 tional monument, the Secretary may acquire lands and in-
15 terests therein by purchase, donation, transfer from an-
16 other Federal agency, or exchange: *Provided*, That lands
17 or interests therein may only be acquired with the consent
18 of the owner thereof.

19 (2) Lands or interests therein owned by the State of
20 Colorado, or a political subdivision thereof, may only be
21 acquired by donation or exchange.

22 (b) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—As soon as prac-
23 ticable after the acquisition of any land or interest under
24 this section, the Secretary shall modify the boundary of

1 the unit to which the land is transferred pursuant to sub-
 2 section (b) to include any land or interest acquired.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—

4 (1) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Upon acquisition of
 5 lands under subsection (a), the Secretary shall, as
 6 appropriate—

7 (A) transfer administrative jurisdiction of
 8 the lands of the National Park Service—

9 (i) for addition to and management as
 10 part of the Great Sand Dunes National
 11 Monument, or

12 (ii) for addition to and management
 13 as part of the Great Sand Dunes National
 14 Park (after designation of the Park) or the
 15 Great Sand Dunes National Preserve; or

16 (B) transfer administrative jurisdiction of
 17 the lands to the United States Fish and Wild-
 18 life Service for addition to and administration
 19 as part of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge.

20 (2) FOREST SERVICE ADMINISTRATION.—(A)
 21 Any lands acquired within the area depicted on the
 22 map as being located within Zone B shall be trans-
 23 ferred to the Secretary of Agriculture and shall be
 24 added to and managed as part of the Rio Grande
 25 National Forest.

1 (B) For the purposes of section 7 of the Land
2 and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16
3 U.S.C. 4601–9), the boundaries of the Rio Grande
4 National Forest, as revised by the transfer of land
5 under paragraph (A), shall be considered to be the
6 boundaries of the national forest.

7 **SEC. 9. WATER RIGHTS.**

8 (a) SAN LUIS VALLEY PROTECTION, COLORADO.—
9 Section 1501(a) of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
10 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–575;
11 106 Stat. 4663) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and
12 inserting the following:

13 “(3) adversely affect the purposes of—

14 “(A) the Great Sand Dunes National
15 Monument;

16 “(B) the Great Sands Dunes National
17 Park (including purposes relating to all water,
18 water rights, and water-dependent resources
19 within the park);

20 “(C) the Great Sand Dunes National Pre-
21 serve (including purposes relating to all water,
22 water rights, and water-dependent resources
23 within the preserve);

24 “(D) the Baca National Wildlife Refuge
25 (including purposes relating to all water, water

1 rights, and water-dependent resources within
 2 the national wildlife refuge); and

3 “(E) any Federal land adjacent to any
 4 area described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C),
 5 or (D).”.

6 (b) EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the amendment
 8 made by subsection (a), nothing in this Act affects—

9 (A) the use, allocation, ownership, or con-
 10 trol, in existence on the date of enactment of
 11 this Act, of any water, water right, or any other
 12 valid existing right;

13 (B) any vested absolute or decreed condi-
 14 tional water right in existence on the date of
 15 enactment of this Act, including any water
 16 right held by the United States;

17 (C) any interstate water compact in exist-
 18 ence on the date of enactment of this Act; or

19 (D) subject to the provisions of paragraph
 20 (2), State jurisdiction over any water law.

21 (2) WATER RIGHTS FOR NATIONAL PARK AND
 22 NATIONAL PRESERVE.—In carrying out this Act, the
 23 Secretary shall obtain and exercise any water rights
 24 required to fulfill the purposes of the national park

1 and the national preserve in accordance with the fol-
2 lowing provisions:

3 (A) Such water rights shall be appro-
4 priated, adjudicated, changed, and administered
5 pursuant to the procedural requirements and
6 priority system of the laws of the State of Colo-
7 rado.

8 (B) The purposes and other substantive
9 characteristics of such water rights shall be es-
10 tablished pursuant to State law, except that the
11 Secretary is specifically authorized to appro-
12 priate water under this Act exclusively for the
13 purpose of maintaining ground water levels,
14 surface water levels, and stream flows on,
15 across, and under the national park and na-
16 tional preserve, in order to accomplish the pur-
17 poses of the national park and the national pre-
18 serve and to protect park resources and park
19 uses.

20 (C) Such water rights shall be established
21 and used without interfering with—

22 (i) any exercise of a water right in ex-
23 istence on the date of enactment of this
24 Act for a non-Federal purpose in the San
25 Luis Valley, Colorado; and

1 (ii) the Closed Basin Division, San
2 Luis Valley Project.

3 (D) Except as provided in subsections (c)
4 and (d), no Federal reservation of water may be
5 claimed or established for the national park or
6 the national preserve.

7 (c) NATIONAL FOREST WATER RIGHTS.—To the ex-
8 tent that a water right is established or acquired by the
9 United States for the Rio Grande National Forest, the
10 water right shall—

11 (1) be considered to be of equal use and value
12 for the national preserve; and

13 (2) retain its priority and purpose when in-
14 cluded in the national preserve.

15 (d) NATIONAL MONUMENT WATER RIGHTS.—To the
16 extent that a water right has been established or acquired
17 by the United States for the Great Sand Dunes National
18 Monument, the water right shall—

19 (1) be considered to be of equal use and value
20 for the national park; and

21 (2) retain its priority and purpose when in-
22 cluded in the national park.

23 (e) ACQUIRED WATER RIGHTS AND WATER RE-
24 SOURCES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—(A) If, and to the extent
2 that, the Luis Maria Baca Grant No. 4 is acquired,
3 all water rights and water resources associated with
4 the Luis Maria Baca Grant No. 4 shall be restricted
5 for use only within—

6 (i) the national park;

7 (ii) the preserve;

8 (iii) the national wildlife refuge; or

9 (iv) the immediately surrounding areas of
10 Alamosa or Saguache Counties, Colorado.

11 (B) USE.—Except as provided in the memo-
12 randum of water service agreement and the water
13 service agreement between the Cabeza de Vaca Land
14 and Cattle Company, LC, and Baca Grande Water
15 and Sanitation District, dated August 28, 1997,
16 water rights and water resources described in sub-
17 paragraph (A) shall be restricted for use in—

18 (i) the protection of resources and values
19 for the national monument, the national park,
20 the preserve, or the wildlife refuge;

21 (ii) fish and wildlife management and pro-
22 tection; or

23 (iii) irrigation necessary to protect water
24 resources.

1 (2) STATE AUTHORITY.—If, and to the extent
2 that, water rights associated with the Luis Maria
3 Baca Grant No. 4 are acquired, the use of those
4 water rights shall be changed only in accordance
5 with the laws of the State of Colorado.

6 (f) DISPOSAL.—The Secretary is authorized to sell
7 the water resources and related appurtenances and fix-
8 tures as the Secretary deems necessary to obtain the ter-
9 mination of obligations specified in the memorandum of
10 water service agreement and the water service agreement
11 between the Cabeza de Vaca Land and Cattle Company,
12 LLC and the Baca Grande Water and Sanitation District,
13 dated August 28, 1997. Prior to the sale, the Secretary
14 shall determine that the sale is not detrimental to the pro-
15 tection of the resources of Great Sand Dunes National
16 Monument, Great Sand Dunes National Park, and Great
17 Sand Dunes National Preserve, and the Baca National
18 Wildlife Refuge, and that appropriate measures to provide
19 for such protection are included in the sale.

20 **SEC. 10. ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
22 an advisory council to be known as the “Great Sand
23 Dunes National Park Advisory Council”.

24 (b) DUTIES.—The Advisory Council shall advise the
25 Secretary with respect to the preparation and implementa-

1 tion of a management plan for the national park and the
2 preserve.

3 (c) MEMBERS.—The Advisory Council shall consist of
4 10 members, to be appointed by the Secretary, as follows:

5 (1) One member of, or nominated by, the
6 Alamosa County Commission.

7 (2) One member of, or nominated by, the
8 Saguache County Commission.

9 (3) One member of, or nominated by, the
10 Friends of the Dunes Organization.

11 (4) Four members residing in, or within reason-
12 able proximity to, the San Luis Valley and 3 of the
13 general public, all of whom have recognized back-
14 grounds reflecting—

15 (A) the purposes for which the national
16 park and the preserve are established; and

17 (B) the interests of persons that will be af-
18 fected by the planning and management of the
19 national park and the preserve.

20 (d) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Advisory Council shall
21 function in accordance with the Federal Advisory Com-
22 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) and other applicable laws.

23 (e) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Advisory Council
24 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appoint-
25 ment.

1 (f) CHAIRPERSON.—The Advisory Council shall elect
2 a chairperson and shall establish such rules and proce-
3 dures as it deems necessary or desirable.

4 (g) NO COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory
5 Council shall serve without compensation.

6 (h) TERMINATION.—The Advisory Council shall ter-
7 minate upon the completion of the management plan for
8 the national park and preserve.

9 **SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
11 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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